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For: FOLDABLE SPECTACLES, SPECTACLE CASE AND ARRANGEMENT OF

FOLDABLE SPECTACLES IN THE FOLDABLE CASE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissoner:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Reply to the Ex-Parte Quayle Action

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and has not been separately requested, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a request for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 3, 2008. The two-month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action is set to expire June 3, 2008. In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments of Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding objection and allow the application.

Amendments to the Abstract are reflected in the abstract provided herewith, beginning on page

2 of this paper. (A clean copy of the abstract is also provided with this filing)

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page $\underline{8}$ of this paper.